OLD ENGLAND

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Ridebat curas, nec non & gaudia vulgi
Democritus.—— Juv.

WHILE the Enemy is meditating Deſtruction, and drawing together all his Forces from every Quarter, to put it in Execution! while the *Dutch* are beſtirring themſelves in earneſt Preparations, both by Sea and Land, to oppoſe him, even to the laſt Dyke! and that our dear-bought *Ruſſian* Auxiliaries are painfully marching through traſtleſs Snows, and other almoſt inſuperable Difficulties, to the Aſſiſtance of our Arms; nay, while all *Europe* is on the Point of breaking out into a Blaze, we are here at home not leſs momentouſly engaged in adjuſting the great Diſpute between the two firſt Capital Letters of the Alphabet, great *A* and great *B*. The Pretenſions of both as to Precedence, or rather Preference, are very ſtrong, nice, and intereſting, and indeed requir'd no leſs than the Conſideration of the L*g*l*t* to diſcuſs and ſettle, notwithſtanding the loud Voice of Neceſſity and Diſtreſs from abroad. As we are a People remarkably attach'd to the old Adages of our Country, the *Coalition* have wiſely fallen in with our Propenſions, and moſt ſtrictly adher'd, in all their public Meaſures, to that expreſſive good Saying, *Charity begins at home.* 'Tis therefore no Wonder they are reſolved to finiſh our domeſtic *Importances*, before they engage their Attention in foreign ones; more eſpecially, as that was the fundamental Principle of their *coalizing* againſt an enterprizing Genius in Politics, who had not only taken it into his Head 'twas much ſafer to attack the *Cock* upon his own Dunghill at his firſt ſetting out, than to let him ſtrengthen himſelf by clearing his Way through all the Farmer's Yards into our own, with Conqueſt and Succeſs at his Heels; but had alſo, upon this hoſtile Plan, made a ſucceſsful Beginning upon the Borders, and driven back the Enemy with bloody Jollops into his own rooſting Place.

As it is natural, in all Quarrels and Diſputes, for the Stander-by to intereſt himſelf on one Side or the other, I muſt confeſs, that I am not a little biaſs'd in this Alphabetical Conteſt towards great *B*; for tho' great *A* may boaſt of his ſtale Right of Poſſeſſion, Time *beyond* Memory before the Intruſion of *B*; yet it is very evident, that *B* has had the Poſſeſſion, Time *within* Memory; which I think is a better Plea, as it is more recent, and that the Things that *are* are preferrable to the Things that *were*. I know very well, that it may be urged on Behalf of *A*, that he has been *ouſted* of his Poſſeſſion by the Partiality of *D*, a Neighbour on t'other Side of *B*. Be it ſo: I care not for that; for as *D* was a Judge, and conſequently a Lord, for a Time, no leſs than twice a Year, he had a Right of deciding; and if he did a little incline to his own Neighbourhood, and had a kind of natural Affection for *B*, that will not alter the Caſe, ſince it was only purſuing the old Adage mentioned above.

The Wiſdom of the Law aſſures us, that twenty Years uninterrupted Poſſeſſion is a Bar againſt a Writ of *Formedon* and Ejectment: 'Tis plain that *B* held that Poſſeſſion for a longer Extent of Time than that; therefore I think it very extraordinary that *W*, at t'other End of the Alphabet, ſhould, after ſo great a Diſtance of Time, give ſuch Attention to the *general Voice* of the Multitude, in the Tone of *public Good and Convenience*, as to be induced to reſtore *A* to his former antiquated Rights and Privileges, in Violation of a Law, whereof there are ſo many Caſes *in Point* very learnedly and *elegantly* ſtated in our Law-Reports; thoſe Repoſitories of Wiſdom and *Perſpicuity*, which do honour to our *Language* and Nation!

Beſides the Advantage of Knowledge, which *W* may draw from being the cloſing Letter of the Word *Law*, I believe there are few who are hardy enough to deny his Acqueſts in that miſterious Profeſſion, over and above a clear Head, and a great Stock of good Senſe; for it is not always that Senſe and Law go together. I have known formerly not a few great Lawyers in our Alphabet, who, for Want of Common Senſe, could make nothing at all of their great Stock of Lumber at Market; but, like an overloaded Ship without a Rudder, driven vagrant with every Wave, ſunk beneath their own unwieldy Weight. Not that this is the Caſe of the Profeſſors of the preſent Age, for the Danger now is of carrying too much Sail, without a proportioned Weight of Ballaſt in the Hulk. I ſay, that tho' the Letter *W* is, beyond Contradiction, allowed to be amply qualify'd for his Office; yet this Judgment for reſtoring *A*, is againſt the expreſs Letter of the Law; and therefore muſt be arreſted, as he was undoubtedly *wrong* in deciding *right* againſt the expreſs Rule of Law; whereby an Alphabet Judge is tied down to forgoe the Exerciſe of his Underſtanding, and attend to the written *Letter*, which binds him down to the Stake.

As therefore this was no *legal* Deciſion, I can no otherwiſe account for it, than that my Lord *W* had the S*ls ſo much in his Head, that he imagined he was got, ſomething prematurely I muſt own, at the Head of another kind of C*t, where a Man, having Liberty of *Conſcience* and *Free-Will*, makes ſometimes no Conſcience at all of giving an unlimited Scope to his Genius, ſo as to jump over the Pales, and every other Reſtraint, to act according to the Dictates of his own righteous Mind.

W's reſtoring *A* gave a ſenſible Diſpleaſure to the *old Roman* C; inſomuch, that he ſwore (for he is apt to launch out that Way) by all the *Patriot-Heads* in his Grotto, and all the *Elyſian Freſcades* at *S*, that he apprehended there was *a valuable Conſideration thereunto moving*; and therefore was reſolved to ſtand by his Neighbour *B*'s new Rights, which he recommended by the *Nepotes* to the Protection of *Jupiter P*, with a Denunciation, in caſe of Neglect, of going over on the next Debate to formidable *Saturn*, the diſpoſſeſſed God of the *Longheads*.

While I was ruminating upon this Affair in my great *Windſor* Chair, I fell aſleep, and, lo! I thought I was conducted into a ſpacious Chamber, which ſeemed to bear ſome faint Marks of *Conſecration* in Honour of one *Stephen*, of whoſe Hiſtory I could get no Manner of Intelligence among the buſy Frequenters of the Place, who, like the *Jews* of old, appear'd to have no great Liking to the Name, as they *ſton'd* his Memory more cruelly than thoſe did the Perſon of his Name-Sake; for a *Majority* among them made no Scruple to declare, that tho' they were not profeſs'd *Jews*, yet were they great Favourers of the *Gideonites*, and were Worſhippers of *Jupiter P*, the Corruptor; as indeed the Sequel prov'd them to be. The *Nepotes* brought in a *Bill* for re-eſtabliſhing the new-founded Right of *B*; who, poor Boys! being very *green*, could urge no better Reaſon to ſupport it, than that, as the Word *Bill* began with a great *B*, they apprehended the Right of Relief was indiſputable: To which it was unluckily anſwer'd in their own Way, that the Word *Bill* was very precarious and debatable, and had been frequently rejected in that *upright* Aſſembly; as was manifeſt from the Fate of the ſo often-reiterated *Place Bill*; but that *A*'s Pretenſions were much ſtronger, for it gave Birth to the Word *Act*, which is ever permanent and ſeldom repealed, notwithſtanding the loud Cries of an injur'd People in ſeveral Inſtances, but in nothing more than in the ever-memorable *Septennial Act*, which the *Coalition*, in their State of Patriotiſm, moſt righteouſly exclaimed againſt, and promiſed the People, if ever they ſhouldered them up into Power, to repeal.

Here *Jupiter P* ſhook his golden Sceptre, and ſaid, he was *provoked* to ſay, the learned *W* knew too well to be told, that 20 Years Poſſeſſion was not only good in Law, but was *Time out of Memory* with three Parts in four of that auguſt Aſſembly; reckoning the *Puiſne*, who were then hardly in Being, of one Side, and the *Grandæva*, who have forgot, on the other:——And was going on in Almighty Manner, when a *goodly Youth* got up, and modeſtly appealed to the Aſſembly, if he had not Reaſon enough to be *provoked*, in his Turn, to juſtify his Sire againſt the Inſinuations of *Jupiter P*; who was pleaſed to be angry, becauſe his venerable Sire would not ſacrifice his Integrity on the *Altar of Corruption*——The Debate ran high, and the ingenious Youth, being ſeconded by the Virtue of his Brother, manfully oppoſed the golden Thunderbolts of *Jupiter P*; 'till, overpower'd by Numbers, they were oblig'd to withdraw, yet unſubdued, gallantly bearing away, with *Æneas* Piety, the Honour of their Sire, upon their young Shoulders, thro' the Flames of Corruption, to the Admiration of the Virtuous, and the Aſtoniſhment of the Corrupt! Happy the Sire, thought I, who is diſtinguiſhed by ſuch filial Supports! and happy the Youths, whoſe Genius have been improv'd by the aſſiduous Care of ſuch a Sire!

Being ſolicitous to know the Event of the *Bill*, I follow'd a Group, of the ſucceſsful Side of the Queſtion, into another ſpacious Room, where Ships ſeem'd to ſail along the Walls; I conceived it was a Place dedicated to *Neptune*, but, tho' there was a great Aſſembly of People, I could obſerve but one alone devoted to that God, who ſeemed diſtinguiſhed from the reſt by the Gaiety and Habit of a Bridegroom. The Aſſembly ſtruck an awful Reverence upon my Mind, and, ſeeming to have very little more to do than to attend the Motions of *Jupiter P* from the other Chamber, they fell to Work upon the *Bill* as ſoon as ever it was preſented, and appeared to conduct their Debates with more Decency and Form, than was obſerved in the Aſſembly I had juſt left; I therefore regarded their Arguments with more Attention, and found great *A* had very powerful Advocates among them, whom I thought would have ſurely prevailed; for about half a Dozen Sages ſpoke with very great Vehemence and Strength of Reaſon againſt the new-fangled Pretenſions of *B*, under the Conduct of the mighty *Saturn*, great in Receſs! whoſe Arguments were ſo exceedingly cogent, and his Utterance ſo gracefully facil and engaging, that he ſeemed to ſtamp Conviction upon the Minds of the Audience in every Word he ſpoke. I own this ſtaggered my Partiality for *B*, and I had like to have gone over

to *A*; more eſpecially as the firſt appeared to me to be but very poorly ſupported, and that chiefly by a Brace of *Hey-Dukes*; each of which bore between his Fingers, a fine Pen unſtained with Ink, as if deſigned rather for Ornament than Uſe; in which Conjecture I was the more confirmed, as they ſeemed to handle them but very aukwardly. This put me in Mind of the illiterate *Hibernian* Captain, who, to make his Acquaintance believe he could read, took up a News-Paper at the Coffeehouſe, and, turning it wrong End upwards, moved his Lips very gravely over it as if he read.

Theſe two *Hey-Dukes* had a great many Oddneſſes about them that I could not account for: One of them was dreſs'd in a Coat made out of divers *French* Bills of Fare, impurpled o'er with the Stains of ſmuggled Claret. The other appeared to have a Shoulder-Knot of *Horſe Whips* dangling at his Left-Elbow. They ſpoke, or rather ſeemed to ſpeak, a long while on *B*'s Side of the Queſtion; more particularly the laſt, with a Vehemence of Sound, and the Agitation of a Convert, againſt *W*, for preſuming to affront any thing that had the Honour to bear the ſame initial Letter with his Name; but, notwithſtanding all my Attention, I could not diſtinguiſh a ſingle Sentence of what either the one or the other ſaid, or meant to ſay: 'Twas all *Vox & preterea nihil* to me, and indeed it was ſome Wonder it amounted even to that; for when I came to conſider theſe Speakers attentively, I found that neither of them had a Head, and yet I thought they ſpoke; ſo incongruous and inconſiſtent are Dreams!

I was juſt upon giving up the Point in Favour of *A*, when, to my very great Surprize, I found the Majority ſeemed inclined to declare for *B*; which I confeſs threw me into a very great Conſternation, as I was at a Loſs to account for the Motive of this ſudden Turn, ſince the Arguments for for *A* appear'd to me to be ſtill unrefuted: But it was not long before this Doubt was diſpell'd by the unanimous Voice of the *moſt venerable Bench*, who, like the Poet's God, are ever on the ſtrongeſt Side; where I thought I ſaw a Ray of Inſpiration communicating itſelf, like the magical Lighting of Candles in the Playhouſe, from one to one, 'till the whole became, as it were, at once enlighten'd! excepting one only, who was either not *combuſtibly* prepar'd, or had the miſtaken Virtue to reſiſt, had the Imprudence, by an *unſeaſonable* Diſcourſe upon Reaſon and Juſtice, to put the whole Brotherhood to a general Bluſh. As I pin my Faith on the Sleeves of theſe unerring *Evidences of Things unſeen*, I could no longer doubt of the Rectitude of the *Bill*, and the Conſciences of it's Partizans.——Upon which I awoke, with the Virtues which attends *B*, as an initial Letter, ſtrong in my Head!

N. B. We muſt prevail with our Correſpondents to excuſe us, as to Counſellor *Trotplaid*, the *Raree-Shewman*; ſince he is become too contemptible for even the Contempt of this Paper: Tho' perhaps we may, at Leiſure, addreſs a Word or two to his Patron *Little-Tony*.

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We hear that on the 20th Inſtant his Majeſty and the Royal Family intend to remove from St. James's to Kenſington. The Talk of his Majeſty's going abroad this Year ſeems now to be quite laid aſide.

Wedneſday the Right Hon. the Houſe of Peers adjourn'd till Thurſday next.

Tueſday the Marquis of Tweedale was married to the Lady Francis Carteret, Daughter to the Earl of Granville.

Thurſday at a Court of Common-Council, upon a Motion made by Sir W. Calvert, and ſeconded by Sir. J. Barnard, the Penſion of 50 l. per Ann. paid to Mr. Carte as Author of the Hiſtory of England, was unanimouſly agreed to be taken off.

At the ſame Time, a Bill was paſs'd for repealing all former Acts, Orders and Ordinances, touching the Nomination and Election of Sheriffs of the City of London and County of Middleſex, and for regulating and enforcing ſuch Nominations and Elections for the future.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint George Wade, Eſq; Son to the late Field Marſhal Wade, to be a Major in the Third Regiment of Guards; and Archer Croft, Eſq; to be a Captain in the ſame Regiment.

Laſt Saturday the Rev. Mr. John Williams, M. A. was inſtituted by the Biſhop of London, upon the Preſentation of Edward Stephenſon, Eſq; to the Rectory of Harlington, near Twickenham, a Living worth 300 l. per Annum, void by the Death of the late Rev. Dr. Trapp.

We are aſſured, that his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to order one thouſand Pounds to be paid to the Lord-Mayor, to be by him diſtributed among the unhappy Sufferers by the late Fire in Cornhill.

Mr. Heighdegger, Maſter of the Opera Houſe, has given one Hundred Pounds towards their Relief.

And as a further Relief of the unhappy Sufferers, a grand Entertainment of Muſick, Vocal and Inſtrumental, will be performed for their Benefit on Tueſday the 19th Inſtant, at the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market.

We hear that all the Human Bones, (the unhappy Family of Mr. Eldridge) were found among the Ruins of the late Fire in Cornhill and are put in a Coffin, in order to be interr'd, when the Rubbiſh is cleared away, in the Pariſh Church of St. Michael's Cornhill.

On Monday died at his Seat at Tickells in Hertfordſhire, aged upwards of Ninety, the Right Hon. the Lord Aſton, a Roman Catholic. He was a Peer in North-Britain, tho' his Family and Eſtate were Engliſh; his Title was Lord Aſton, Baron of Forfar in the Kingdom of Scotland.

Laſt Week died at Ludlow, in Shropſhire, Henry Herbert, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Mongomery; a near Relation of the Right Hon. the Lord Herbert, of Chirbury; a young Gentleman univerſally lamented by all that knew him.

On Sunday died the Preſident of St. John's College, Oxon. And we hear he will be ſucceeded by the Rev. Dr. Derham, Son of the famous Dr. Derham, ſo well known to the Learned World for Mathematical Writings.

An Extract of a Letter from Oxford, dated April 3.

"I ſuppoſe I need not tell you that you have got ſome of our young Sparks up to Town for drinking the Pretender's Health, &c. There are in ſhort ſo many Profligate Youths in this Univerſity, that 'tis dangerous to ſtir out after it's dark. About eight or ten Days ago a Company of them ſtopped a young Woman, a Grocer's Servant, in the Street after dark; and becauſe the Girl would not ſuffer them to uſe her juſt as they pleaſed, they dragged her about in ſo ſhocking a Manner, that they almoſt tore her Limbs from her Body, and the poor Creature, after languiſhing three or four Days, died of the Hurt ſhe thereby received. None of the Perpetrators of this Barbarity are yet diſcovered, nor do I apprehand they ever will. I underſtand that no Body ſaw any thing of the Affair but one Woman, who at firſt ſaid ſhe knew ſome of the Blades, but now ſhe denies that ſhe knows any of them; ſo I ſuppoſe they have ſtopped her Mouth. You ſee how we live at the Seat of the Muſes.

"Laſt Saturday Francis Spicer, late Game-Keeper to Lord Abingdon, was executed at Reading for the Murder of George Nicholls, after his Execution had been twice reſpited, in order to obtain him a Pardon."

Extract of a Letter from Haverfordweſt in Pembrokeſhire.

"On the 21ſt of February laſt, about One o'Clock in the Morning, the Dwelling-Houſe of Mr. Thomas Williams, Watchmaker and Mercer, (in the ſaid Town and County) by ſome unknown Accident took Fire, which communicated itſelf to a Caſk of Gunpowder that lay in the Shop for ſale; by which Means the Doors and Windows of the ſaid Shop were blown off and deſtroyed. The Floors of every Room in the Houſe were raiſed by its Force. All the Chamber Doors above Stairs were burſt and broke to Peices, together with moſt of the Furniture that were in the Rooms. All the Windows in the Houſe both below and above were entirely deſtroy'd, even the Roof of the Houſe was moved. Several Gold and Silver Watches were blown into the Street a great Diſtance from the Houſe, and receiv'd very great Damage. In ſhort it is impoſſible to expreſs how great an Effect the Powder had on every Part of the Houſe, yet, very providentially, none of the Family received any Hurt, though they were ſeven in Number, who were all lying in their Beds aſleep, when the Powder (in Quantity upwards of thirty two Pounds) took Fire, the report of which was heard at a great Diſtance. The Loſs and Damage by the Fire to the Shop, Goods, and the Firniture of the Houſe, amounts to a conſiderable Sum. All that have ſeen the Houſe eſteem it one of the moſt remarkable Deliverances ever heard of."

Laſt Saturday came on a remarkable Trial at the Aſſizes at Croydon, on the Niſi Prius Side, wherein the Bailiff of the Borough was Plantiff, and Mr. Butler, a Hatter in the Borough, Defendant; on an Action brought againſt the Defendant for refuſing to ſerve the Office of Conſtable, on which the Defendant's Goods were ſeized for a Fine; when, after a long Trial, which laſted till late at Night, a Verdict was found for the Defendant; it being proved by many unqueſtionable Witneſſes, that the Defendant was render'd incapable of doing his Duty by Sickneſs, and the Misfortune of having his Leg broke.

Tueſday Night a Girl about eight Years old was run over by a Dray in Fore-Street, near Cripplegate Church, and killed on the Spot, two Men who were Drivers, ſitting on the Dray during the Time of the Accident, were ſecured, with the Dray and three Horſes.

Tueſday a Perſon was committed to Woodſtreet-Compter by the Lord Mayor for ſelling Coal-Sacks with counterfeit Marks, and leſs than the Standard, to the Grievance of his Majeſty's Subjects.

At the Aſſizes at Rocheſter, which ended laſt Week, John Herbert, a Soldier, was condemned, and ordered to be hung in Chains, for the Murder of Mr. Bambridge, Maſter of the Croydon Stage Coach, near Bockenham in Kent.

They write from Saliſbury, that laſt Tueſday Sev'night William Cole, and Peter Floyd, for Robberies on the Highway, and William Trimbol, for Sheep-ſtealing, were executed there; and that on Wedneſday Abraham Durril, for the Murder of his Sweet Heart, Mrs. Anne Willmott, of Great Bedwin, in the County of Wilts, was carried on Horſeback from thence to the ſaid Place, and executed about a Mile from it, on a Gibbet 22 Feet high, and afterwards hung in Chains.

We hear from Ipſwich, that on Saturday laſt Stephen Petit, a Carpenter, (and who alſo followed Smuggling) was executed there for the Murder of Mr. Hays, a Serjeant belonging to the Town and County of Ipſwich, whom he ſtabb'd as he was carrying him to Priſon. After the Execution was over the Body was hung up in Chains about a Mile from Ipſwich.

Tueſday a Cuſtomhouſe Smack, belonging to Yarmouth in Norfolk, arrived in the River with a noted Smuggler, call'd Cunningham, and his Partner, nick-named Tom Tit. They were lately taken in Norfolk by Mr. Bowles, Surveyor-General of the County of Norfolk, aſſiſted by a Party of General Bland's Dragoons.

Laſt Tueſday Evening Mr. James Macklane was robbed in the Fields between Knigtſbridge and Chelſea, by three Footpads; two of them held him by the Throat, with each a Piſtol at his Breaſt, whilſt the third rifled his Pockets of a Gold Watch and ſome Silver, then made off towards Brumpton.

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, April 4.

"This Day arrived the Glaſgow Man of War, Capt. Lloyd, having convoyed the Wager and Lapwing Eaſt-Indiamen 260 Leagues to the Weſtward of the Lizard.

"Friday the Prize Money for taking the St. Domingo Ships by Commodore Fox's Squadron, was paid to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Hector, on board the ſaid Ship at Spithead; each Man received 24 l. 19 s. 6 d. excluſive of one Guinea they received before."

On the 3d of March arrived at Madeira the Swallow Sloop of War, Capt. Howzier, from Liſbon: She was one of Admiral Boſcawen's Squadron, and put into Liſbon to refit, having been much damaged in a Storm, and was ſail'd again for the Eaſt-Indies.

There is an Account that the Engliſh Men of War in the Mediterranean, had picked up three French Ships, and carried them to Port Mahon.

The Tranſports being arrived, we hear the next Embarkation will be in a few Days, which is to conſiſt of 2000 Foot, and 1000 Horſes for the remounting of the Cavalry.

Commodore Watſon will ſpeedily ſet out for Portſmouth, in order to take upon him the Command of a ſtrong Squadron of Men of War for the Protection of North America.

The Account of the Trial of Commodore Mitchell is confirmed; the Sentence of the Court-Martial is, that he be mulcted five Years Pay, and render'd incapable of ſerving in his Majeſty's Navy, After Sentence was paſs'd, he wiſh'd his Majeſty better Officers, and the Officers better Friends.

Admiralty-Office, April 4. Capt. Coates, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Edinburgh, of 70 Guns, having been ſent to Sea with the ſaid Ship, together with his Majeſty's Ships the Windſor and the Princeſs Louiſa, of 60 Guns each, and the Inverneſs of 24 Guns, in order to join Sir Edward Hawke, has ſent the Inverneſs to England with the following Advice, That on the 7th ult. being in his Station off of Cape Cantin, looking out for Sir Edward Hawke, he fell in with a Fleet of the following Spaniſh Ships, viz.

	Guns		
El Sobvervio	74	Brillante	64
Leon	74	La Paſtora	64
Colorado	70	El Roſario	60
Oxiente	64	Xavier	54
		La Galgo	54

Having under their Convoy about 27 Merchant Ships, with which they ſailed from Cadiz four Days before; that the Men of War drew into a Line to receive him, but he not being ſtrong enough to attack them, he only endeavoured to cut off as many of the Ships under their Convoy as he could, and accordingly five of them were taken; three being Regiſter Ships, bound to Vera Cruz, and the other two bound to Carthagena. That the Spaniſh Men of War continued to lay to in a Line and did not endeavour to retake the ſaid Ships; and Capt. Coates, obſerving that the Ships ſteered away to the Weſtward, ſcattered and in Confuſion, as ſoon as it was dark he detached the Eagle and Windſor, both very good Sailors, to purſue them, and endeavour to cut off any which ſeparated from the Men of War.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, March 31. On the 29th Inſtant, a French Privateer appear'd off Aberdeen, and took the poor Fiſhermens Fiſh from them: She is a Snow, mounting twelve Guns, having a Woman's Head and a Square Stern.

On the 21ſt died, after a ſhort Illneſs, at his Seat in Tongue in Sutherland, the Right Hon. George Mackay Lord Reay.

Chief and Head of the brave and ancient Clan Mackay. He has left four Sons, and five Daughters, is ſucceeded in his Honours and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son, Donald, now Lord Reay.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Liege, March 28. *O. S.* M. Lowendahl, after paſſing the Maeſe, and ſeeming to regulate his March towards Luxembourgh, has turned to the Left; and paſſing the Ourte near Availle, the next News we heard, he was arriv'd at Verviers on the 26th, and had taken Poſſeſſion both of the Poſt and the City of Limburgh. Yeſterday and To day he has ſent Detachments to Dalem, Viſet and Bombay.

Maſeyk, March 29. *O. S.* The Auſtrian Army is retir'd from the Neighbourhood of Maeſtricht towards Ruremonde, and we hear the French have already inveſted the firſt of thoſe Places.

Bruſſels, March 27. *O. S.* The French found at St. Tron 50,000 Rations of Forage, of 24lb. each, which had been ſtored there for the Imperial Caralry.

BANKRUPTS.

Stephen Beverly, late of York, Tanner and Brewer.

Roger Hall, of Chillham in Kent, Shopkeeper and Chapman.

Alexander Williamſon, now or late of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Barber and Perriwig-maker.

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Before me; Woman is her Name, of Man
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Father and Mother, and t'his Wife adhere;
And they ſhall be one Fleſh, one Heart, one Soul.
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Were ye, ye Fair, but cautious whom ye truſt,
Did ye but know how ſeldom Fools *are juſt,*
So many of your Sex wou'd not in vain,
Of broken Vows and faithleſs Men complain:
Of all the various Wretches Love has made,
How few have been by Men of Senſe *betray'd?*
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WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy in Men*, and the *Vapours in Women*, so as never to return again, be they ever so severe, or of many Years standing, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual, and that by immediately striking at the very Root or true Cause, as well as remedying the Effects, of those perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almost all the Diseases poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Rise from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigestion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Disorders in the first Passages, ill Fumes, sour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneasiness in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Consent of Parts affect the Head, and produce sometimes Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, confused Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troublesome Sleep, Frights, groundless Fears, and the deepest Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehensions; at other times, Fits, flushing Heats, Reachings, Faintness, Lowness and Sinking of Spirits and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulsive Disorders, sharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakness in the Back, and other almost innumerable and grievous Symptoms, which miserably afflict vast Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their sharpest Paroxysms, these so much fam'd and most pleasant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the most valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the highest Degree of Perfection possible) instantly quell, and at the same time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and, of course, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves so that both Cause and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almost on the Spot, as the many Thousands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

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AT once using makes the BREATH most charmingly fine, sweet and pleasant, the TEETH perfectly white, clean and beautiful, and is the most certain Cure for the Scurvy in the GUMS in the World

It infallibly preserves the Breath, Teeth, and Gums, in their utmost Beauty and Perfection, if they are no ways disorder'd, and if they are, immediately rectifies all their Defects; for the same Minute it is used, it makes the most offensive Breath smell incomparably fine and charming, and in a short Time so effectually cures that a disagreeable Breath will never return.

It instantly makes the blackest and most foul Teeth extreamly white, and delicately beautiful; infallibly preserves them from decaying and those a little decay'd, from becoming worse; absolutely cures the Scurvy in the Gums, be it ever so inveterate, causing the Flesh to grow up to the Teeth again, when almost eaten quite away and assuredly fastens loose Teeth to Admiration. It is to be used but a few Drops at a Time, is exceeding pleasant, and leaves a very grateful and delectable Flavour in the Mouth.

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